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Application No. 10/025,249  
Response to Office Action

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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Satoshi ITAYA

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For : IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Art Unit : 2624

Examiner : Vincent M Rudolph

**AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2005, the term for response to which expires on September 30, 2005.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper. Claims 1-4, 6, 8-11 and 13 are amended, and claims 5, 7, 12 and 14 are maintained.

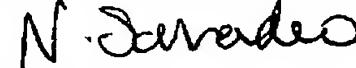
**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Amendment (15)

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Dated: September 30, 2005

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